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FAREWELL TO THE HOLIDAYS.

Thomas and Miss Jennie Dawson entertained their school mates at their country home Friday evening. As a general thing when school mates are thinking of breaking up and scattering to the four winds to attend the Colleges of this and other states they have several parties. The one given Friday evening was exceedingly pleasant and devoted to music, games and swapping experiences as well as enjoying ices and other delicacies.

The coterie of friends was composed of Misses Eleanor Scott, Olivia Brown, Juliet Jackson, Gertrude McCall, Allie Megown, Maud McClintic, Lizzie Arnold and Rosie Smith and Messrs E. J. Alexander, Ennis Tooley, Alexis Melson, James Hornback, Harry Jackson, Harvey Gray, Thomas McClintic, Cland Henderson, George Hampton, J. D. Utterback and W. D. Bannister.

The ride home in the starlight gave the young gentlemen a splendid chance to tell their dulcinea's bye bye for a few short months that will seem eternity to one or two.

"HOSS DOCTA."

A "Ya Hoo Hoss Docta" who professed to hail from Baltimore, Md., struck the city Saturday. He came in from Kansas where he professed to own some land. Satan may help him, but he is a stranger to the Lord. He gabbled about negro equality in this country (and lied) thereby displaying his ignorance. He compared country hotels with the big hotels of Baltimore. Doughnuts to peach es he is unacquainted with the good society and hotels of Baltimore and that he finds a better meal and bed in a country hotel in Missouri than he is accustomed to at home or was raised on. A chronic kicker amounts to nothing and has been raised on less. Pass him on.

MISS VANBURAN HONORED.

Saturday afternoon at her pleasant home on North Main Miss Bertha Jaeger entertained a bevy of the youth and beauty of this city in honor of her friend, Miss Bertha Vanburan, of Jacksonville, Fla. The allotted time, 3 to 5 o'clock, sped on the wings of the winds fanned by music, musical laughter and sweet recitations. Punch, ices and other goodies were served during the afternoon.

The delightful party was composed of Misses Carolyn McClintic, Mary Carson, Olivia Brown, Anna Boulware, Mayme Hallock, Susan Anderson, Clara and Bennie Stevens, Maude Evans, Virgie Bristow, Lou Jordan, Ada McClintic, Bertha Nichols, Eleanor Scott and Nellie Purnell.

Thomas Carter, of Cherry Dell, came down from the Shelby fair just to see the Queen of the Prairies. While in the city he called on us and during a scattering conversation said: "You have a prettier and better town here than I expected to find. Everyone seems to be busy and you have gone ahead of Shelby."

UNITED CONFEDERATES VETERANS REUNION.

The committee appointed to select the place and time of holding the third annual reunion of the Confederate Camp of Missouri was composed of Maj. Harry W. Salmon, Clinton; G. W. Jones, Springfield; J. W. P. Baker, Salisbury; W. Shields McClintic, Monroe City; C. C. Rahnwater, St. Louis; H. A. Rickets, Mexico; W. C. Brough, Lewis Station; and R. H. Keith, Kansas City. The Committee met in St. Louis and selected Clinton as the place to hold the next reunion and Sept. 28 and 29 as the time of meeting. A rate of one fare has been made for the round trip. Col. S. W. T. Lanham, a brilliant Texas orator, will deliver the annual address. Other brilliant and eloquent speakers will be present and address the people. All ex-Confederates will be cordially welcomed. Robt. McCulloch, Maj. Gen. Commanding Mo. Div. U. C. V. in Gen. Order, No. 8, says:

"Next to the love due one's God, comes the image of woman in a Southern Soldier's heart. Mother, wife and daughter are the dearest of earthly names, and no station of life is complete without their refining influence. As woman is the guiding star of man's youthful days, so also is she a blessed boon in old age. Hence, in a reunion of Confederate Soldiers, whose hair is as gray as the uniforms they wore in the sixties, the faces of fair women are ever an inspiration and a necessity."

Therefore he has appointed Miss Louisa Salmon, of Clinton, to be Sponsor and has named fifteen other beautiful Missouri girls to be Maids of Honor. Miss Carrie McClintic, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of J. H. McClintic, has been named as one of the Maids of Honor. Miss McClintic is popular, has a good education, is beautiful, and this section of Missouri is proud to have her to be one of the Maids of Honor. She will fill the place with credit to herself and to Missouri.

COLTS.

The Colt and Mule show at the Indian Creek Breeding stables was a grand success. The finest lot of mules and colts ever shown in this section and entire satisfaction was given. The following gentlemen were judges: Hon's. W. Shields McClintic, James Crutcher, and Geo. Arnold, to whom the proprietors of the Indian Creek Breeding Stables are under obligations for their close and careful investigation and good judgment. The following gentlemen took premiums on Duke of Oakes: Mart Pendleton took it on a mare mule; Paul Adams on horse mule. Black Dan, Joe Carrico on mare mule; and John H. Hays, horse mule. On Jumbo, Hayden Hays, on mare mule and Sim Paris, horse mule. Chief colt, Master John Nesbitt took first, and Isaac Borden, Jack. William Moyers took the premium on mule colt and Charley Bush on horse colt.

ENTERTAINED.

The fading away of the summer vacation has almost the same effect on young society as the Xmas whirl Monday evening Miss Eleanor Scott entertained a party of friends for the pleasure of once more being united before scattering to the four winds to their various colleges. The features of the pleasant evening were music and conversation. Delicate refreshments were served in the dining room. The fortunate guests were: Misses Mamie Hallock, Mimie Willis, Ella Hawkins, Allie Megown, Lizzie Arnold, Maud McClintic, Louise Jordan, Edith Jackson, Louise Renode, Anna Boulware, Addie McPike, Eula Bowles, Gertrude McCall, Mamie Proctor and Messrs. D. Milton Proctor, Thomas McClintic, Harry Jackson, George Proctor, George Walker, Thomas Dawson, Ira Meason, T. M. Boulware, Cecil Forsythe, John Utterback, Wilfred Bowles, C. M. Sullivan, Bailey McNutt and J. M. Johnson and wife. A few more days and the happy young folks will meet no more till Christmas. Then during the ten days they will make up for lost time.

There is a little squib in this issue on tariff. Read it. It matters not whether you are a christian, a man of the world or a plain every day farmer, you will see the point. As Bellings world say. You can't take something for nothing, but if you have a capital of \$40 and four times a year take a tariff of 40 per cent from it you will soon find out that you have lost your breeches and have nothing but a breech clout, which means slavery of the lowest class, left. A breech clout is the next thing to cannibalism. There is one and only one thing that amuses us more than any other one thing and that is: I am a Republican because Pa was. The Republican fight in the Eighth District ought to teach a Hottentot better. The Globe-Democrat explains it by saying the Democrats voted. The New York Sun says: Well, too many things for a country paper to quote, but enough to show that it knows nothing of the Great Middle west or the Great Middle classes. Who are the producers, backbone and wealth of the country? The Sun is all right for the east but in the valley an impotent nothing.

EGGS.

Joseph B. Mayes and Alex Woods are old vets and comrades, but uncle Joe thinks Alex has not forgotten some of his old tricks. Joseph wanted two settings of eggs and to be sure of the breed and fresh eggs, saw his friend Alex, who promised to furnish the eggs. By the time Alex reached home the hens had gone on a strike so he was shy two eggs, and he did not do a thing but put in two china nest eggs to make the full settings. Now ask uncle Joe how he found out they were china eggs.

Let us make your winter suit while business is quiet.

Jno. J. Rogers.

City Council.

The Hon. City Council met in regular session in the Council Room Friday evening Sept. 1st. Mayor North was in the chair. Aldermen J. W. Bell, A. Boulware, David Ely, J. H. Grady, D. B. Melson and J. S. Scott were present.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Monroe Light & Power Co.	\$ 97.00
R. Leuk, 34 days work	7.00
E. M. Rohr, hauling	5.15
D. Riddle, Park work	5.00
P. C. Fuqua, Park work	4.00
J. Humphrey, Park work	10.75
D. D. Melson, hauling	4.05
J. W. Stephens, marshal	30.00
J. W. Stephens, killing dogs	5.00
J. A. Helman, Special Police	15.00
R. C. Hayes, Weo ^d	10.95
J. W. Powers, Ballot Box	.75
J. S. Jearan, oiling wind mill	4.00

Total \$199.25

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

License	\$500.00
1 per cent Commission	5.00
Dog Tax	8.00

Two new arch lamps were ordered purchased.

On motion of J. S. Scott \$500 was appropriated, payable Nov. 1, 1899. Said sum to be expended in graveling the streets. The poll tax will also be used for that purpose.

Called Home.

Mrs. Sarah W. Tuley (nee Ridgeway) died Sept. 3, at the home of her son E. M. Tuley near this city. Deceased was born in Tennessee, Aug. 30, 1819. When about 9 years old her parents moved to Shelby County, Ky., where she lived until 1851 when with her husband, Elisha Tuley, whom she married in Shelby Co., Ky. on Feb. 25, 1844, she came to Missouri and settled in Marion County. Her husband died March 26, 1891, and was laid to rest in the cemetery at Palmyra. She was the mother of six sons and three daughters all of whom, except one daughter, survive her. Three of the children now live in Carroll County, two in Marion, two in Monroe and one in Ralls. Her children were all present when she passed away. In early life she made a profession of the christian religion and united with the M. E. Church, South, and was a consistent member of that church until her death. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church in this city, Monday afternoon by Rev. O. B. Holliday. The remains were taken to Palmyra and placed to rest beside her husband.

If you plant a seed in a rich loam and water it well, if the germ of life is in that seed it will sprout. Like a blade of grass, just as soon as the sunshine, the rains and the dews of heaven strike it, it will spring forth into a hardy plant. The foregoing is a plain, practical illustration of the birth and career of the DEMOCRAT. The seed was an unknown quantity, but it fell in a loam (not the stones) and it has grown and grown under the sunshine and dews until it calls for a new plant. The engine is here, the new press is purchased and if our old friends will pay up the old and the new will get \$1.25 on the dollar, then fair sailing will be the DEMOCRAT's course.

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

The Missouri Annual Conference closed its 83rd session Tuesday. It was presided over by Bishop Granberry. The meeting was held at Fayette. Fulton was selected as the place for the next meeting. Rev. John D. Vincil was secretary for the 37th time. It was one of the most important meetings of the conference. The publishing house question occupied considerable time. A call was made for a special session of the General Conference next May and delegates to the last General Conference were continued to the called conference. The delegates are Revs. John Anderson, W. F. Packard, J. H. Pritchett and R. H. Cooper. Rev. O. B. Holliday will go to Palmyra station. John Anderson will continue to be presiding elder of the Fayette district. C. Grimes was made presiding elder of the Plattsburg district. W. H. Younger took a supernumerary relation. Thompson Penn goes back to Gallatin. P. H. Linn will again have charge of the work at Brookfield. C. W. Hurley will work at Piatte City and Weston. J. A. Mitchell has the Chillicothe circuit. E. E. Boswick Brunswick station. S. E. Milam appointed president Macon district high school at Clarence. F. Marvin was returned to Macon. T. P. Middleton has charge of the work at Winfield. Geo. B. Smith will again have charge of the Monroe City circuit. H. D. Thompson will work at Kahoka. C. A. Shearman Saverton. J. R. A. Vaughn will have charge of Louisiana station. J. A. Wailes who was for four years presiding elder of the St. Charles district will have charge of the work here. Robt. White succeeds Rev. Wailes as presiding elder of the St. Charles district. E. K. Miller will preside over this the Hannibal district.

CORNER STONE.

The corner stone of the First Baptist church of this city was laid Monday evening under the starlighted heavens. There was neither cymbals, song nor a prayer heard. It reminded one very forcibly of Tom Moore's burial. On the east side of the stone in large raised letters is the date 1899. On the north side Building Committee: Thomas Proctor, N. L. Hume, W. T. Rutledge, Contractors. W. L. Bond, Architect; S. A. Ballard. The contents of the old corner stone and a new copy of the Testament, a copy of the last issue of the Monroe City News and a copy of the DEMOCRAT of Feb. 16, which carried a detailed account of the destruction of the fire which occurred Sunday night Feb. 12th. When the structure is completed it will be the handsomest house of worship in northeast Missouri.

QUARANTINED AGAINST PARIS.

Two new cases of Small Pox are reported at Paris. Yesterday afternoon the Monroe City officials quarantined against Paris in order to prevent the disease coming to our city.